MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to part (*a*) of the answer, may I know whether the Divisional Inspectors have not made appointments, after having obtained special sanction from Government, of persons from outside the list?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether those persons who have been appointed are still in service?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand, Sir, that the preparation of the lists is going on even after the issue of the G. O. *re* recruitment to the Public Service?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir. We have received no orders to the contrary.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand that, with regard to the recruitment of teachers, the G. O. will not be acted upon?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is meant to be acted upon, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then, may I know why the preparation is even now continued and the time of the officers taken up for the same?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): In any case a list of people who have got three years' total service is required.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is that all that is inquired into in the preparation of the lists.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

Inspection of Treasuries by the Account Officer.

210. *MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of surprise inspections of Treasuries conducted by the Account Officer in the year 1109 and to the end of Meenam 1110; and

(*b*) whether he has detected any defalcations of Sirkar money in any Treasury during such surprise inspections?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Two surprise visits were made, one on the 11th Kumbham 1109 to the Neyyattinkara Sub-Treasury and the other on the 5th Dhanu 1110 to the Kunnattur Sub-Treasury.

(*b*) Six counterfeit fifty rupees currency notes were found in the Neyyattinkara Sub-Treasury. In the Kunnattur Sub-Treasury, a temporary misappropriation of Government money amounting to Rs. 157-14-0 was observed.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether Government have taken any action on the misappropriation?

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MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know the nature of the action taken and the result?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): In the case of the Kunnattur Sub-Treasury, the Treaurer was dismissed from service. In the case of the Neyyattinkara Sub-Treasury, the case has been committed to the Sessions.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know why more surprise inspections are not made?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): There is no provision in the Code at present for making surprise inspections.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): In the answer to part (*b*), it is said that in the Kunnattur Sub-Treasury a temporary misappropriation of Government money amounting to Rs. 157-14-0 was observed. May I know what is meant by temporary misappropriation?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The amount was replaced soon.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether, when the Account Officer inspected the Sub-Treasury, this particular amount was found missing or the amount entered in the books was found short of this amount?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): In the single-lock balance, there was a deficit of 100 odd rupees.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether that is not a conversion of Government money for one's own use?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): That is why action was taken and the Treasurer dismissed from service.

PRESIDENT: I suppose the law will tell him what is temporary and what is permanent misappropriation.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether any prosecution was launched against the Treasurer?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): It was not considered necessary to launch a prosecution. The Treasurer was dismissed as it happend that the deficiency was only in the single-lock balance. Only departmental action was taken and the Treasurer dismissed.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know how the Account Officer will explain that he made only two surprise inspections and on those two occasions he found two cases of misappropriation?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I am not exactly aware of the reasons. There might have been some hint somewhere. It so happened that, on the two occasions when surprise visits were made, there was some irregularity or other and the same was found out.

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know the reason why surprise visits were conducted in these two Treasuries only?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) ; Probably because there might have been some anonymous petition or other information.

Road from Kuzhittura to Tengapattanam.

211. ***MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any action has been taken by Government on the representations made in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and in this House regarding the improvement and metalling of the road from Kuzhittura to Tengapattanam ;

(*b*) whether they have opened a new toll-gate in the above road from the beginning of this year (1110) ; and

(*c*) whether the Chief Engineer has at any time visited this road?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) to (*c*) Yes.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*) : With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know the nature of action taken by Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The estimate for 2 miles has been sanctioned by the Government and the estimate for the remaining 5 miles is with the Chief Engineer.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*) With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know the date on which the Chief Engineer visited the road?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I am told that the present Chief Engineer has not visited, but it was the previous Chief Engineer who has visited the place.

PRESIDENT : Next question, please.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : Sir, ——

PRESIDENT : I have called the next question. So, no more supplementary question is allowed.

Muslim Official Receivers.

212. ***MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any Muslim has applied for an Official Receiver's place in any of the Courts in Travancore in the years 1108, 1109 and 1110 (up to 19-11-1110);

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, their names and the dates of their applications ; and

(*c*) the necessary qualifications prescribed by the authorities for appointment as Official Receiver?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes, in 1110,

(*b*) *Name.* *Date of application.*

(i) Mr. A. J. Bijili Sahib, B. A., B. L ; District Court Vakil, Nagercoil ... 13-1-1110

(ii) Mr. K. A. Zianuddin Rowther, B. A., B. L., District Court Vakil, Kottayam 11-3-1110

(*c*) No qualifications have been prescribed, but only Vakils of about 10 years' standing are appointed to the post.

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